

REMARKS

Upon entry of the claim amendments, Claim 1 will be the only claim pending in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-32, for examination. The election is made without traverse.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects N-(3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4,6,7-trimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)-3,3-dimethylbutanamide, which is Example 1 at pages 373-374 of the specification. The election is made without traverse.

In addition, it is noted that each of the original claims of the application, other than Claim 1, has been canceled, and that Claim 1, as presently amended, is directed to the elected species.

Claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to subject matter of non-elected and/or canceled claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Attorney Docket No.: Q101075
U.S. Application No.: 10/561,483

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

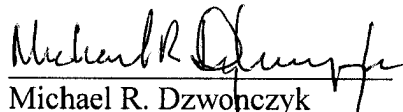
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